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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAPER AND TIMBER INDUSTRY

SEGEZHA CELLULOSE AND PAPER COMBINE LEADS INDUSTRY -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 150,
30 Jul 48

Segezha, which is only 10 years old, is the youngest city in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, yet the Segezha Cellulose and Paper Combine is one of the most important paper combines in the USSR. In 1948 its workers have twice won first place in the competition among workers of the cellulose and paper industry of the country. The government conferred its highest award, the Order of Lenin, on the combine, while outstanding workers were given various orders and medals of the USSR.

This combine, a product of the Stalin Five-Year Plan, is one of the biggest enterprises of the Karelian Peninsula.

It not only recovered its prewar capacity during the first half of the postwar Stalin Five-Year Plan, but even considerably increased it. Production has doubled in comparison with 1940. Segezha was the first among the enterprises of the Republic to attempt to operate profitably, and in the first half of 1948 gave the country approximately 5 million rubles in savings.

The Segezha Combine is one of six cellulose and paper enterprises of the Karelo-Finnish Republic. They are all fulfilling their socialist obligations. All of these enterprises, the Kondopoga, Kharlu, Iyaskelya, Suoyarvi, Pitharyanta, as well as the Segezha Combine, possess unused potentialities which can be utilized for further increase in production. The high quality of its products has established for the Combine the reputation of being an exemplary enterprise in this respect as well.

SECRETARY CELLULOSE AND PAPER COMBINE ADDS FOURTH MACHINE -- Kommunist Tadzhiki-
stana, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The awarding of the Order of Lenin to the Segezha Cellulose and Paper Combine coincided with another event. The fourth paper-making machine was put into operation on 24 July, and on 25 July the machine turned out its first batch of

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paper. Work continued at the combine on 25 July, the 25th anniversary of the Karelo-Finnish Republic. The production plan was surpassed, and much more paper was produced than in previous days.

SEGEZHA CELLULOSE AND PAPER COMBINE HONORED -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 150, 30 Jul 48

The Segezha Cellulose and Paper Combine was informed on 28 July 1948 that the Transferable Red Banner of the Soviet of Ministers USSR was awarded to the combine as winner in the competition of paper-makers for the month of June, and first prize of the VTsPS and the Ministry of the Cellulose and Paper Industry USSR for construction.

The plant was visited by a number of eminent guests, including I. A. Vlasov, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet RSFSR, heads of the Karelo-Finnish Republic, and delegations from various parts of the USSR. In the turbine shop of the combine, Belyakov, the shop chief, congratulated the representative of the Leningrad workers, N. V. Mikhaylenko, on the fact that the turbines received from the Kirov Plant functioned perfectly.

COMMUNISTS STIMULATE ECONOMY IN CELLULOSE AND PAPER COMBINE -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 179, 30 Jul 48

Communists in the Klappeda Cellulose and Paper Combine have inspired its workers to improve their production methods. This has resulted in savings of 150,000 rubles for the first 6 months of 1948.

TIMBER-SHIPMENT PLAN FULFILLED -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 176, 27 Jul 48

The Ministry of the Timber Industry Lithuanian SSR completed its annual timber-shipment plan early on 20 July 1948. The "Shyauliyales" Trust holds the first place in socialist competition, having completed its 1948 plan 107.3 percent.

FURNITURE ASSORTMENT INCREASED -- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The assortment of furniture manufactured at the Marelisekiy Furniture Factory has increased considerably. Besides producing bentwood chairs, the factory has begun to manufacture stools, children's chairs, and telephone and end tables since May 1948. The Stalinir Timber Combine has been delivering semimanufactured products of excellent quality. The factory greatly exceeded its semiannual production plan.

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